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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 8-24 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-24 are indicated as being rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Miyake et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,573,022), in view of Kitson et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,858,359) and Kawamura et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,911,295).

Applicants note that claim 7 was canceled in the Amendment filed April 19, 2006 and therefore the rejection as to claim 7 is considered moot. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the cancellation of claim 7 from the Examiner for the record.